

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, and ending on page 1, line 6 with the following:

The present application is based on and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/392,347, filed June 28, 2002~~2003~~, entitled Sulfur Resistant Sensors, the content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.